

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1113
By McKee

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Dakotah Nevarre Brown,
2006 Valedictorian of Tellico Plains High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Dakotah Nevarre Brown is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2006 graduating class at Tellico Plains High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Brown has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Dakotah Brown has earned an exemplary 99.85 grade point average, while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the Planet Club, Beta Club, Drama Club, Future Business Leaders of America, Yearbook Staff, Camo Club, and Golf Team; and

WHEREAS, as a result of her distinguished academic record, Ms. Brown has earned Scholastic Excellence Awards in English, Geometry, Algebra II, and Keyboarding/IMS, membership in the National Honor Society of High School Scholars, a Lottery Scholarship, and scholarships to Tennessee Wesleyan College, Middle Tennessee State University, and the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, a four-year honor roll student, Dakotah Brown is also an accomplished student pilot with 88 hours logged and has been recognized in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Brown's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Dakotah Brown's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Mark A. Brown and Bridget P. Brown, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Dakotah Brown's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 Tellico Plains High School Valedictorian, Dakotah Nevarre Brown, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.